



Shofar Christian Church

Balanced Christianity

Theo Potgieter



Christians

- Little Christs
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

1. Preaching, teaching, prophetic
2. Discipling
3. Living, walking, in between

Preaching

Luke 4:12-14

12 And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. 14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

Luke 21:37-38

37 And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. 38 And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.



Discipling – He Lead, they followed

Luke 22

39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a river flowing through a forest. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam visible in some areas. The surrounding forest is dense and dark, with some light filtering through the trees. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

Discipling – Correction, direction

Luke 12
Do not be anxious
Be ready
Not peace
End times

Discipling – Practical, relevant

Luke 21

29 And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.



In between

Luke 4:38-39 Jesus Heals Many

38 And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. 39 And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.



In between

Luke 15:35, 41

35 As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. 41 “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.”



In between – dispense mercy

Luke 5:27-32 Jesus Calls Levi

27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” 28 And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. 29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. 30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” 31 And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”



In between – dispense mercy

Luke 7 Sinful woman forgiven

47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” 48 And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among[a] themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” 50 And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”



In between – dispense mercy

Luke 19 Zacchaeus

9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Summary

1. Teaching, preaching	More organised, ministering to mostly religious people	
2. Discipling	To disciples	You are discipled You disciple
3. In between	Any time All people	Heal, miracles Mercy Discernment & deal with hypocrisy